

2017 Hope Goddard Iselin Fellowship In Public Horticulture



About the Fellowship

The Garden Club of America Hope Goddard Iselin Fellowship was created to further the study of public horticulture through experiential learning.

Offered in partnership with the Garden Club of America, this illustrious fellowship will award up to \$5,000 to a student enrolled in a graduate-level university program to study public horticulture through experiential learning. Research and training must take place at or through a recognized public garden, botanic garden, arboretum, or other closely aligned public horticulture institution.

Each application will be reviewed and a candidate chosen by the American Public Gardens Association's Awards Committee. The final candidate is then approved by the Garden Club of America Scholarship Committee.

Hope Goddard Iselin was one of the Garden Club of America's important early leaders. She had many interests, including beautifying urban areas through gardens and green spaces, as well as providing opportunities for others to visit natural settings and lovely gardens. Established in 2013, and funded by the Hope Goddard Iselin Foundation, this fellowship honors Mrs. Iselin's contributions to the Garden Club of America and our communities by advancing the study of public horticulture.

Applications must be received by January 20, in the year preceding the student's period of study.

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"The Iselin Fellowship offers much more than monetary support for one's work. This fellowship has given me confidence in what I do as a student studying public horticulture at an institution without an explicit program for such interests.

Although subtle at first, it has become increasingly clear that receiving the Iselin has opened up opportunities for me to attend conferences, work as a summer intern at a botanic garden, and to work more closely with the arboretum at my university where I study.

My graduate school experience simply would not have been so tremendously fruitful without this recognition."

- Allyson Ayalon, 2015 Hope Goddard Iselin Fellowship in Public Horticulture recipient.

Pictured: Allyson Ayalon and Dr. Casey Sclar, Executive Director, American Public Gardens Association, at the 2015 American Public Gardens Association Annual Conference.

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